

Subject: Automobile safety medal

Greater New York Safety Council
[60 E 42nd St.]

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Greater New York Safety Council,
60 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Our Museum has always been interested in safety medals. For years we have been compiling a list of those awarded for saving life at sea, and also on dry land, such as several of the Railroad medals, the Vail medal of the Telephone Company and various gas company and mine medals.

We understand that you have gotten out a medal for safety on the road by automobiles. Have you any printed material as regards the award of this, etc., photographs of the medal, or if you can spare one, the actual medal itself, because we would appreciate it very much if you could let us have more material and data relating to your medal.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks



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My dear Mr. Wood:

Replying to your letter of August 19th, I regret that at the present time the Greater New York Safety Council does not issue a Medal for Safety on the road by automobilists.

We do have in mind at sometime in the future, the issuance of some form or other of a medal and when it is an actuality you can depend on it that we will be more than glad to furnish you with full particulars.

In the meantime, I wonder if you have any published list of Medals awarded periodically for the saving of life. If such a list is available, we would much appreciate receiving a copy.

Sincerely,

Julien H. Harvey
Julien H. Harvey
Executive Vice President

JHH/d

August 23, 1937

Mr. Julien H. Harvey, Exec. Vice Pres.,
Greater New York Safety Council, Inc.,
60 E. 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Your favor of August 20th, in reply to mine of the 19th, at hand. We trust you will keep us informed if you issue a medal.

Unfortunately we do not have any published list, nor do we know of any, of life saving medals. We, however, have quite a collection of these and a vast amount of data concerning them.

One of our members who died awhile ago was gathering this material for publication and it is our hope some day to publish his material plus material and information which we have been accumulating.

If you care to get more information concerning life saving medals, what we have here is available for your perusal and we would be pleased to see you any time at your convenience if you so wish.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks